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Located in southeastern Montana, Rosebud County is Montana's 19th most populous with 10,505 residents, according to the 1990 Census.

Forsyth, the county seat, is the state's 31st largest city with a population of 2,178. Rosebud County is home to the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation which borders the Crow Indian Reservation in Big Horn County. Nicknamed the "City of Trees," Forsyth offers visitors hunting, fishing, golfing, boating and water skiing opportunities. Several old Indian camps and artifacts have been discovered in the surrounding hills. The Colstrip area is rich in coal reserves providing a home for coal mines and coal-powered electrical plants.

According to the *Montana Almanac,* by authors Andrea Merrill and Judy Jacobson, the county was established in 1901 and named for wild rose bushes growing along the riverbanks. The authors say Forsyth was named for U.S. Army Officer Gen. James W. Forsyth who came to the area by steamer.

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Rosebud County households in 1989 was $27,192. The county is 5,027 square miles in area; 5,012.4 square miles in land area and 14.6 in inland water area.

County residents experience the four distinct seasons. Average monthly temperatures range from 17 degrees above in January to 73 degrees above in July. According to the *Montana Almanac,* the annual precipitation in 1995 was 16.29 inches and the length of the growing season 130 days.

Rosebud County Population

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Area	7/1/97 Estimate	7/1/96 Estimate	4/1/90 Census	% Change '90 to '97	% Change '90 to '96
Montana	878,810	876,684	799,065	10.0%	9.7%
Rosebud County	10,209	10,546	10,505	-2.8%	0.4%
Forsyth	Not Available	2,141	2,178	Not Available	-1.7%

Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT 59620, 406-444-2896

1997 New Businesses by Industry

Rosebud County

SIC Code*	Industry	# Of New Busi-nesses
59	Miscellaneous Retail Trade	3
86	Membership Organizations	2
2	Agricultural Production-Livestock & Animal Specialties	1
41	Local & Suburban Transit & Interurban Highway Passenger Transportation	1
49	Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	1
58	Eating & Drinking Places	1
73	Business Services	1
75	Auto-Repair Services	1
78	Motion Pictures	1
82	Educational Services	1
83	Social Services	1
87	Engineering, Accounting, Research, Management & Related Services	1
	TOTAL	15

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis.

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Top 10 Private Employers In Rosebud County

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Northern Cheyenne Pine Company	Western Energy

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis.
First Quarter 1998 Unemployment Insurance Information.
This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to Unemployment Insurance. Railroads and city, county, state and federal government agencies (including public school districts and universities) are excluded.

Annual Average Labor Force For Rosebud County

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
1970	2,690	2,606	84	3.1%
1971	2,738	2,657	81	3.0%
1972	2,662	2,577	85	3.2%
1973	3,155	3,055	100	3.2%
1974	3,238	3,120	118	3.6%
1975	5,100	4,931	169	3.3%
1976	4,536	4,277	259	5.7%
1977	3,976	3,705	271	6.8%
1978	4,509	4,235	274	6.1%
1979	4,586	4,355	231	5.0%
1980	5,189	4,897	292	5.6%
1981	6,127	5,697	430	7.0%
1982	7,498	7,022	476	6.3%
1983	7,783	7,069	714	9.2%
1984	6,212	5,426	786	12.7%
1985	5,661	5,018	643	11.4%
1986	5,479	4,907	572	10.4%
1987	5,265	4,779	486	9.2%
1988	5,184	4,766	418	8.1%
1989	5,119	4,761	358	7.0%
1990	4,882	4,529	353	7.2%
1991	5,180	4,792	388	7.5%
1992	4,934	4,519	415	8.4%
1993	4,758	4,385	373	7.8%
1994	4,896	4,554	342	7.0%
1995	4,698	4,265	433	9.2%
1996	4,562	4,026	536	11.7%
1997	4,641	4,240	401	8.6%

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis (1998 Benchmark).

Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Sex
1990 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data
Civilian Labor Force-All Persons

Occupation	Total	Male	Female
Total	4,847	2,847	2,000
Managerial and Professional Specialty Occupations	852	349	503
Executive, Administrative and Managerial Occupations	345	175	170
Professional Specialty Occupations	507	174	333
Technical, Sales and Administrative Support Occupations	897	251	646
Technicians and Related Support Occupations	77	59	18
Sales Occupations	243	104	139
Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical	577	88	489
Service Occupations	861	299	562
Private Household Occupations	46	5	41
Protective Service Occupations	120	101	19
Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household	695	193	502
Farming, Forestry, Fishing	534	453	81
Precision Production, Craft and Repair Occupations	770	747	23
Mechanics and Repairers	225	225	0
Construction Trade	294	276	18
Extractive Occupations	46	46	0
Precision Production Occupations	205	200	5
Operators, Fabricators and Laborers	890	731	159
Machine Operators, Assemblers and Inspectors	178	153	25
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	377	332	45
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers and Laborers	335	246	89
Unemployed, No Recent Civilian Work Experience	43	17	26

Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT 59620, 406-444-2696.

Resources

⇒ **Chambers of Commerce:**
Colstrip Chamber, Box 1935, Colstrip, MT 59323, 406-748-2990
Forsyth Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, Box 448, Forsyth, MT 59327, 406-356-7968

⇒ **Department of Labor and Industry:**
Miles City Job Service
12 N. 10th St., Miles City, MT 59301, 406-232-8340

Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Office of Research & Analysis Publications
For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, profile of the Montana worker, job projections to the year 2006 and hourly pay by occupation, contact the office at any of the numbers listed on the front of this publication or check out our Internet website at **http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/lmi/lmi.htm**.

⇒ **Housing Costs:**
Check the Yellow Pages in the local phone directory for the *Real Estate* listings.

⇒ **Internet:**
Montana Job Service home page for job listings at http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/
Cities and towns of Angela, Ashland, Birney, Colstrip, Forsyth, Ingomar, Lame Deer, Rosebud and Sumatra Home Pages—Use the Search Utilities on the Internet to find home pages for Montana cities.

⇒ **Montana Motor Vehicle Division:**
Drivers' Licensing
Colstrip—Law Enforcement Center, 406-748-2211
Forsyth—Courthouse, 406-356-7661

⇒ **Newspapers:**
The Independent-Enterprise, P. O. Box 106, Forsyth, MT 59327, 406-356-2149

⇒ **Public Libraries:**
Rosebud County Library, 9th and Cedar, Forsyth, MT 59327-0007, 406-356-7561
Bicentennial Library of Colstrip, 415 Willow Ave., Colstrip, MT 59323-1947, 406-748-3040

⇒ **Postsecondary Education Institutions:**
Tribally Controlled Community Colleges
Dullknife Memorial Community College, P. O. Box 98, Lame Deer, MT 59043, 406-477-6215

⇒ **Superintendent of Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:**
Ashland Elementary, Box 17, Ashland, MT 59003, 406-784-2469
Birney Elementary, P. O. Box 521, Birney, MT 59012, 406-984-6248
Colstrip Public Schools, P. O. Box 159, Colstrip, MT 59323, 406-748-2271
Forsyth Public Schools, Box 319, Forsyth, MT 59327, 406-356-2796
Lame Deer Public Schools, Box 96, Lame Deer, MT 59043, 406-477-6308
Rock Spring Elementary, HCR 33, Miles City, MT 59301, 406-354-6601
Rosebud Public Schools, Box 38, Rosebud, MT 59347, 406-347-5353

PLEASE NOTE: Because of time and budget constraints, we are only able to update our county flyers periodically Individual tables are updated on a more frequent basis. You can call us if you'd like the most current information for a particular county The **Annual Averages for County Employment By Industry** are updated annually, usually in June. The **Top Employers** are updated annually. **Per Capita Income statewide** is usually released late spring and **county data** around August each year. **Population data for Montana** is usually released in March and county data may be released at a different time. The **Annual Average Labor Force information** is benchmarked annually and numbers available before March The **other tables contain Census information** and will be updated every 10 years ***You can also look for more current information on our website listed on the front of this publication.***

Rosebud County Employment By Industry*
Annual Averages 1997

Industry	# of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Paid
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	232	3,787	$108,003,040
PRIVATE BUSINESS	193	3,045	$89,835,174
AGRI, FORESTRY, FISHING	8	38	$459,066
Agriculture Production Livestock	4	28	$406,798
Agriculture Services	4	8	$62,268
MINING	3	485	$27,185,707
CONSTRUCTION	15	34	$920,290
General Building	4	11	$250,480
Special Trade	10	22	$669,810
MANUFACTURING	3	122	$2,398,624
TRANS., COMMUN., UTILITIES	22	534	$31,099,592
Communication	7	47	$1,529,061
Elec., Gas, Sanitation	9	471	$29,376,713
WHOLESALE TRADE	6	13	$174,111
Durable Goods	3	10	$122,759
Nondurable Goods	3	3	$51,352
RETAIL TRADE	53	459	$4,443,752
Bldg Materials-Garden	5	29	$308,877
General Merchandise	3	48	$598,550
Food Stores	7	101	$1,088,722
Auto Dealers-Service Stations	7	66	$836,642
Eating & Drinking	23	189	$1,274,338
Miscellaneous Retail	6	20	$314,451
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	13	109	$2,306,763
Banking	4	38	$956,631
Insurance Agents	4	6	$91,541
SERVICES	67	1,248	$20,837,269
Hotels & Lodging	8	74	$509,443
Business Services	4	11	$95,784
Auto Repair Services	5	10	$300,648
Motion Pictures	4	21	$76,085
Amusement & Recreation	5	125	$1,087,997
Health Services	10	156	$2,496,494
Social Services	4	25	$439,480
Membership Organizations	4	355	$5,657,214
GOVERNMENT	38	741	$18,187,866
State	9	36	$1,027,448
Local	13	530	$11,421,841
Federal	16	174	$5,718,577

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis
*Employment Covered by Unemployment Insurance
Totals may not add due to rounding.

Per Capita Personal Income

	1970	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Montana	$3,558	$8,842	$15,067	$16,005	$16,618	$17,709	$17,709	$18,602	$19,278
% of National Average	87%	88%	79%	81%	81%	83%	80%	80%	79%
Rosebud County	$3,000	$7,680	$14,275	$16,220	$16,212	$17,106	$16,967	$17,252	$16,525
% of National Average	74%	76%	74%	82%	79%	80%	76%	74%	68%

Source U S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System Released May 1998

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1990 Census of Population and Housing

Persons by Age, Race and Sex

School Age	White		Black		American Indian		Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
5-11	1,003	483	4	2	518	243	9	5	43	25	10	3
12-14	476	219	7	3	203	112	1	1	24	11	7	4
15-17	430	235	5	1	179	75	4	2	24	14	6	3
18-21	280	123	0	0	192	93	1	1	12	4	2	0
Total	2,189	1,060	16	6	1,092	523	15	9	103	54	25	10

Working & Voting Age	White		Black		American Indian		Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
16+	5,371	2,621	16	4	1,604	806	29	17	116	46	45	14
16-64	4,738	2,276	14	2	1,505	753	28	17	111	45	41	14
18+	5,098	2,470	13	4	1,493	760	25	15	100	38	41	12
18-64	4,465	2,125	11	2	1,394	707	24	15	95	37	37	12

Other Age Group	White		Black		American Indian		Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
0-4	537	256	4	2	414	199	13	7	34	16	5	3
5-17	1,909	937	16	6	900	430	14	8	91	50	23	10
18-44	3,108	1,500	11	2	1,103	558	20	12	80	33	31	12
45-64	1,357	625	0	0	291	149	4	3	15	4	6	0
62+	776	411	2	2	135	73	1	0	7	1	5	0
65+	633	345	2	2	99	53	1	0	5	1	4	0
Total	7,544	3,663	33	12	2,807	1,389	52	30	225	104	69	25

Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT 59620, 406-444-2896.

Rosebud County

County of Residence	# Who Work in Rosebud County	County of Work	# Who Live in Rosebud County
Out of State	43	Out of State	24
Big Horn County	164	Custer County	43
Custer County	61	Powder River County	11
Garfield County	39	Rosebud County	4,216
Missoula County	12	Other Montana Counties	29
Powder River County	54		
Rosebud County	4,216		
Silver Bow County	28		
Treasure County	46		
Yellowstone County	126		
Other Montana Counties	81		

Source: 1990 Census Data provided by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.